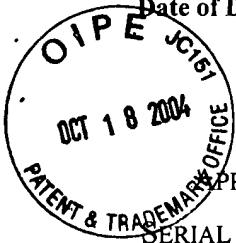


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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME


Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action, mailed June 17, 2004 in the above-identified application.

With the extension, the response is due on or before October 18, 2004, as October 17, 2004 was a Sunday. A check in the amount of \$55.00, in payment of the fee required by 37 C.F.R.

§ 1.17(a)(1), is enclosed herewith.

The Applicants claim small entity status. Please charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 26448-506. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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